

## DISPATCH

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1. In response to request in Ref. B, the following additional information concerning the involvement of the student body of the Police Officers School at Berlin/Charlottenburg and Potsdam/Moellnberg in SIPO and SD operations in Poland in September 1939 has been provided by alias CASTEROF:

a. The operational group engaged at the outbreak of the war in Poland in September 1939 was the so-called SIPO and SD Operational Group with the 14th Army (Einsatzgruppe z.b.V. der Polizei und SD bei der 14. Armee).

b. This operational group was commanded by the SS-Obergruppenfuehrer Walter WORMS (born 24 July 1895 in Salzburg), and was activated on 3 September 1939. It was composed of four battalions of Ordensjägerpolizei under the command of the SIPO Colonel, Dr. JOHANNES RASCH (born on 7 December 1891 in Friedrichshafen). The Special SIPO Detachment was recruited from the student body of the Police Officer School in Berlin/Charlottenburg, whose commanding officer was SS-Brigadefuehrer Otto HELLER (born on 24 February 1894 in Niedhausen) as well as from the student body of the Potsdam/Moellnberg Police School, whose commanding officer was one SS-Oberfuehrer THOMAS. HELLER's Deputy at the time was Kriminalrat KRIMOSCHER (born on 7 June 1892 in Bamberg on 14 February 1906 in Düsseldorf).

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a. Others who served in the Special SIPO Detachment were:

(Dr.) BARTHOLD Fritz, born 11 Sept. 1901 in Torgelow/Pomm.  
(Dr.) BARTHOLD Frau, born 17 Sept. 1911 in Zerbst or 2 March 1906

In Weende

X HÜCK Heinrich, born 7 October 1905 in Veltheim/Weser

X JÖRGER Kurt, born 25 March 1907 in Riedling

X DR. KÖRNER Hans, born 10 Sept. 1907 in Bamberg/Rhein

X KOSMUS Alfred, born 27 Sept. 1914 in Luck

X KÜSCHEL Frau, born 16 February 1902 in Schaplitz or 11 Dec. 1902  
in Danzig

X SCHÜDE Frau, born 5 March 1896 in Wehrenbach or 25 Aug. 1913  
in Konstanz

X SCHMIDT Albert, born 8 May 1899 in Zeppenfeld or 16 Nov. 1918  
in Allersdorf

X SPERGELEINER Heinrich, born 25 Feb. 1910 in Hirschfelde

X FORTTERL Josef, born 1 June 1916 in Sulzbürg

X WÄHNSCH Frau, born 5 Aug. 1906 in Plettenberg; or 1 Sept. 1909  
in Seesen/Harc

X KRIESSIG Theodor, born 4 Feb. 1907 in Bad Rüllin/Pomm.

X KLIMZIK Georg, born 30 March 1912 in Freist

X MONTFREY Heinrich, born 1 June 1912 in Kempten/Bay

X KERMER Eugen, born 25 Dec. 1912 in Peine.

b. CASTROP has requested that the Berlin Document Center make every effort, on the basis of the additional information provided above, to provide answers to the following:

a. When and from what organizations the individuals listed above were transferred into the operational group under von WIRSCH;

b. Where and for how long they were operationally engaged in Poland and into what organizations they were assigned after serving in Poland. (Since, according to CASTROP's information, most members of the von WIRSCH Operational Group are believed to have been attached to Stapoeteile Katowice in September or October 1939, he expressed his particular interest in learning when and to what other Stapo or Kripo organizations any of the individuals listed above may have been detached or transferred after service in Stapoeteile Katowice.)

c. CASTROP states that he can appreciate the amount of work that may be involved on the part of the BDC staff in efforts to track down the information called for. He has indicated, however, that any information that may be forthcoming will be of considerable value to CATIDE in the pursuance of investigations of several important security cases involving persons suspected of having been involved in war crimes committed in Poland as members of the operational group under discussion. CASTROP has stressed again that this matter has been assigned a high priority within CATIDE. Accordingly, an early response will be most appreciated.

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4. The only identifiable Munich traces on any of the individuals listed above are the following:

- a. VONTEIRL, Josef - EGMA-35135, dated 1 April 1957 requesting HDC traces; EGMA-41858 dated 29 May 1957 forwarding HDC trace results.
- b. WILHELM, George - EGMA-64870 dated 14 July 1964 requesting HDC traces for CATTIE; MOET-3264 dated 21 August 1964 forwarding HDC trace results.
- c. GÖRNER, Eugen - EGMA-67267 dated 1 October 1965 requesting HDC traces for CATTIE.

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